

4 protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms as  
5 electronic material;

6 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
7 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;  
8 and

9 an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable  
10 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and  
11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and  
12 rendering user-perceptible forms.

1 2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an  
2 administrative tool set.

1 3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein version controlled  
2 forms are provided by a user of the administrative tool set.

1 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server forms solution  
2 comprises a Java capable browser implemented via a web page to generate  
3 desired forms.

1 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the network connection  
2 comprises an internet connection between at least one of the client machine and  
3 the web server, and the output device.

1 6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the information exchange  
2 protocol comprises Jetsend, and the output device comprises a Jetsend capable  
3 hard copy output device.

1           7.     The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server comprises a  
2     Java vending machine, the Java vending machine operative to pull a user  
3     selected Jetsend job from a server file system and transmit the Jetsend job to a  
4     user selected Jetsend output device.

1           8.     The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the web server further  
2     comprises an HTML interface operative to generate and store a cookie on the  
3     web browser of the client machine, the cookie containing specific information  
4     detailing a user selected form to be printed and a network address for the output  
5     device selected to generate the form.

C 1           9.     (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the request  
2     initiating client includes a cookie set used to inform the web server where to  
3     send a user identified form.

1           10.    (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the output device  
2     comprises a printer having a surface-interaction protocol address.

1           11.    (Amended) A forms storage, retrieval and printing system,  
2     comprising:  
3               a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a  
4     forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a  
5     control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material  
6     across a network interconnected with the server;  
7               a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
8     assistant having a browser and a network connection;  
9               an output device selected by a user and supporting an information  
10    exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control

11 interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering  
12 user-perceptible forms.

1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein the network comprises a  
2 World Wide Web.

1 13. The system of claim 11 wherein the client comprises an  
2 interface access device.

1 14. The system of claim 11 wherein the output device comprises a  
2 receiving client machine.

1 15. The system of claim 11 wherein the control interface comprises  
2 a Raster transmission protocol.

1 16. (Amended) The system of claim 11 further comprising an  
2 administrative tool set configured to enable a user to create and/or maintain  
3 specific forms that are accessible on the server.

1 17. (Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the request  
2 initiating client machine further comprises a target client machine, and wherein  
3 the output device comprises the target client machine.

1 18. (Amended) A method for selecting and printing forms remote  
2 from a user, comprising:  
3 accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client machine  
4 comprising a personal digital assistant;  
5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on the  
6 server;  
7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the selected  
8 form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface for  
9 receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-perceptible  
10 forms; and  
11 printing the rendered form at the output device.

1 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the step of selecting an output  
2 device web address and a form to be printed comprises the step of storing the  
3 web address and the form temporarily within a cookie of the client machine, and  
4 transmitting the cookie to the web server.

1 20. (Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the client machine  
2 comprises a Java-capable web browser and a cookie set, the output device  
3 comprises a surface-interaction protocol device, and the server comprises a Java  
4 vending machine and further comprising informing the web-capable server via  
5 the cookie set where to send a user identified form.

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